

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 and 16-20, 22-26 are currently pending in this application.

Claims 1, 8, 14, 19 and 23 are in independent format.

Claims 3, 6, 8, 9, 19, 20, 22 and 23 have been amended. Claim 25 has been cancelled.

I. Examiner Interview Summary

The Applicant expresses his appreciation for the June 14, 2006 Examiner interview. In the interview, claims 1, 8, 14, 19 and 23 were discussed along with the *Nelson* and *McGunigal* references. An agreement with respect to the claims was reached. In the interview, the Applicant agreed to amend the claims to indicate that the bow has the rear sight with respect to the base plate, and will amend the claims to recite "separately movable" instead of "non-integral". These changes will overcome the prior art rejections of record.

II. Drawing Objection

The claims have been amended to remove the language that the "rear sight is non-integrally spaced from said forward assembly" as suggested by the Examiner. As such, the drawing objection is no moot.

III. Rejection of Claims 6-13, 17, 18 and 20 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

In the Office Action of January 25, 2006, the Examiner rejected the claims under purported obviousness with respect to U.S. Patent No. 5,579,752 (the *Nelson* reference); U.S. Patent No. 5,734,053 (the *McGunigal* reference); U.S. Patent No. 3,777,380 (the *Theodore* reference); U.S. Patent No. 2,642,661 (the


Frederickson reference); and U.S. Patent No. 4,220,983 (the *Schroeder* reference).

The pertinent claims have been amended to indicate that the bow has the rear sight with respect to the base plate, and have been amended to recite "separately movable" instead of "non-integral".

III. Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, the allowance of claims 1-14, 16-20 and 22-24 and 26 is requested. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application on the next Office Action and feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the purpose of arranging such an interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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